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The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chair  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2134 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation and  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1135 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for significant improvements to the Loyola Station on CTA's Red Line in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.


The project sponsor for this project is the Chicago Transit Authority and the project is located at 1200 W Loyola Ave, Chicago, IL 60626.

The funding is designated for design and construction of a station improvement project replacing the stairs and elevator from the at-grade station house to the elevated platform. Additionally, the station house and platform area will be upgraded with new lighting, paint, and customer amenities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to increase safety and help bring the station to a state of good repair. The new platform amenities will increase rider comforts and encourage ridership at the station.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jan Schakowsky  
Member of Congress